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SUBJ: CEMENT CORPORATION STRIKE

REF: COLOMBO 4688

1. THE TOKEN STRIKE OF SRI LANKA CEMENT CORPORATION FACILITIES BY LEFTIST TRADE UNIONS WHICH WAS PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 30 DID NOT OCCUR. THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE PROPOSED STRIKE WAS CANCELLED NOR HAS ANY EXPLANATION BEEN GIVEN.

2. PRODUCTION AT THE RECENTLY STRUCK CEMENT PLANT AT PUTTALAM CONTINUES, ALTHOUGH 8 TO 10 PERCENT OF THE WORKFORCE IS REPORTEDLY PARTICIPATING IN PEACEFUL PICKETING OF THE PLANT. SRI LANKA AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CONTINUE TO AUGMENT LOCAL POLICE AND PLANT SECURITY FORCES.

3. INFORMED SOURCES REPORT THAT A MEETING OF THE LEADERS OF THE UNION WHO WERE TO LEAD THE TOKEN STRIKE WAS PLANNED FOR AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 30 AT PUTTALAM BUT WAS CANCELLED. MEETING WILL BE RESCHEDULED NEAR FUTURE. TENTATIVE PLANS NOW ARE TO STAGE TOKEN STRIKE DECEMBER 5 OR 6.

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